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GEORGE GILMORE'S EXPENSE

George Gilmore, of Milan, came to the city with a horse and cutter last evening. He left his rig hitched on Third avenue while he went about his business. Late in the evening when he was ready to go home he discovered that his outfit had disappeared and a thorough search failed to reveal it. The night police force put in the early morning hours assisting in the search, but to no avail. This morning parties in South Rock Island found the missing horse and cutter hitched in a lane and uninjured. Someone had merely stolen a ride.

KID-NE-OLDS CURED HIS SUFFERING.

Have been afflicted with kidney and bladder diseases for the past three years; being chronic from the start, was in much pain and forced to stop work. For the past four months I have faithfully tried several of the so-called "guarantee cures" but without any benefit. I finally concluded to try Kid-Ne-Olds and began to feel better immediately after using them. I continued using them and am now permanently cured. I make this statement of my own volition, and will make oath to it if necessary—Geo. S. Estell, Kansas City, Mo. Sugar-coated tablets, 50c. Try them. T. H. THOMAS, Leading Druggist.

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CAPT. WAHL LEAVES

COMPANY E, STERLING

Ordinance Sergeant John Cushman has been elected captain of Company E, 6th regiment, at Sterling, Capt. Wahl, the retiring captain, surprised his comrades by announcing that he positively would not be a candidate for reelection. He stated that he had asked to be put on the retired list. Business interests made it necessary for him to be away a large part of the time and Capt. Wahl consequently felt that he could not give the office the time that it deserved. He consequently refused to allow his name to go before the company for reelection. An hour before the election the friends of Lieut. Samuel H. Feigley brought his name before the company for the office made vacant by Capt. Wahl, but it was impossible to break down the lead of Sergeant Cushman and he was elected, the vote standing: Cushman, 28; Feigley, 11; Wahl, 2.

Warning, Warning. Beware of substitutes offered by unscrupulous dealers in place of Foley's Honey and Tar, Foley's Kidney Cure and Banner Salve. Dishonest dealers for a little extra profit will try to palm off worthless preparations in place of these valuable medicines that have stood the test of years, and thus jeopardize the lives of their victims. For sale by all druggists.

Stories From the Suburbs.

FOSTER. Feb. 13.—Miss Bessie Gillett arrived home Saturday from Reynolds, where she attended the wedding of a friend and spent a few days visiting.

Relatives here attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Fred Burkhardt, of Muscatine. He passed away at his home Saturday afternoon, and the funeral occurred Monday at 1:30 o'clock.

Newt Ricketts, of Pine Bluff, has been seriously ill for a week.

Rev. Browne and wife returned to their home at Illinois City Tuesday, after spending a week here attending revival meetings.

Miss Eda Lerch, of Muscatine, spent a few days with her friend, Miss Carrie Spickler.

Miss Mae Bowser visited over Sunday at home and returned to her duties at Muscatine Monday.

Gustaf Anderson's children are afflicted with measles. They are getting along nicely.

Miss Laura Gillett spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Byron Drury, of Ferdinand.

ANDALUSIA.

Andalusia, Feb. 13.—Mrs. William Strohmeyer was a Davenport visitor last week.

Joseph Simmons was in Muscatine on business Saturday.

Mrs. Jones has gone to Moline to stay with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Ballard.

The grocery store of the late Daniel Goode has been purchased by John Voss, of Dixon.

Elmer Johnson and family, of Taylor Ridge, visited Sunday with his brother, Ira Johnson.

Dolph Dunlap has moved in town and will occupy the Findley house.

Mrs. Oscar Prescott and little daughter, of Milan, visited with her mother, Mrs. J. Davis, last week.

Monday the family of William Mosher moved to Milan, where they expect to make their future home.

PORT BYRON.

Port Byron, Feb. 13.—There being no new cases, the smallpox scare has somewhat abated.

A party of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to the farm occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schall Wednesday evening.

A number of Port Byron young people drove over to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Struss Friday evening and spent a very pleasant evening.

Miss Elsie Garnett having completed her term at Augustana college in Rock Island, has returned home.

Frank E. Rogers was taken quite ill and has been confined to the house and to his bed for the week past, but is now reported to be improving.

The Knight of Pythias anniversary will be held Feb. 19 and all lodges are requested to commemorate the event. Albrecht lodge has decided to observe the occasion on the 21st in Masonic hall. A suitable program will be presented followed by a banquet.

Miss Ora Maxwell, who is a teacher in the academy, has been absent from her duties during the last week on account of illness.

"The Passion Play" was unavoidable postponed, but the star course management states that preparations are being made for its presentation in the near future.

Miss Margaret Schaefer came home from Davenport, where she is attending school, for a short stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaefer.

Miss Edna Crompton, who is teaching the Hartzell school, entertained her pupils Wednesday evening at her home in Port Byron. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. E. E. Barrett left for Chicago Wednesday to join her husband who is in the employ of the Fairbanks Morris Scale company. Chicago is to be their future home.

The officers of the Joslin Fair association have met and decided to hold the next annual fair on the 23d, 24th and 25th of September, being one week later than usual.

About 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon fire was discovered in the roof of the farm residence owned by A. F. Hollister in Coe township. An alarm was sent over the Fairfield telephone line, which called together sufficient help to extinguish the fire after about \$30 of damage was incurred.

Mrs. Horace Cook, of Hampton township, who was 92 years of age, died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She had lived 71 years upon the farm which she died, which was entered by her husband as a claim originally from the government in 1831. It is said that Mrs. Cook was the oldest settler in the county. Her husband, Horace Cook, died 12 years ago. Two children are left, G. W. Cook, of Moline, and Mrs. John Devinney, of Hampton township.

A. F. Hollister, who has had a severe attack of sickness, was again able to come down town, but has not fully regained his health.

Rev. William B. Shaw occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday last, morning and evening.

Thursday evening members of the Monitor club of Moline formed a sleighing party to George Newton's home here. The evening was spent in a most delightful manner with games, music, etc. Mrs. Newton during the evening served an oyster supper.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy in the grammar room during the month of January: Albert Bondman, Vera Cooley, Roy Huntley, Joseph Livingston, Johnnie Rittig, Willie Wendt, Elcho Ailsbrow, Ollie Hunt, Irene Hunter, Lizzie Matthews, Mable Pearsall, Nellie Shreers. Forty pupils were enrolled during the month. The average attendance was 24. Last Friday afternoon they enjoyed an old-fashioned spelling, the ninth grade spelling against the seventh and eighth grades. The contest ended in a victory for the latter.

JOSLIN.

Joslin, Feb. 13.—Revival meetings are being held at Enterprise by Rev. Busey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson are happy over the arrival of a son, born Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Mrs. Kuehl is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Crompton.

Ed Wainwright began clerking Monday for W. H. Whiteside.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Pilbert spent Tuesday at E. E. David's.

C. H. Osborne will saw lumber for two new barns, one for Mike Fitzgibbon and one for Mr. Zeller.

William McKaunsky, of Moline, was a caller at A. Liedtke's Sunday.

Miss Blanche Simpson spent Sunday with Marie Liedtke.

CORDOVA.

Cordova, Feb. 13.—George Bruner left Monday for Oklahoma.

Frank Cooper returned home from Elgin last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Reynolds are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born Monday.

A quiet wedding took place here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cool. The contracting parties were Miss Nellie Sallows, of this place, and Edward Tollen, of Moline.

The bride is engaged as primary teacher of our school. Mr. Tollen is attending the Augustana college.

Mrs. William Lockhart returned to her home at Alexis Friday.

William Reynolds who has been quite sick for some time is slowly recovering.

At 9 o'clock a. m., Feb. 5, death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Basline and took away their only child, little Frank, aged 1 year, 2 months and 12 days. He was ailing all winter.

Another case of smallpox became known here Sunday. The victim is Grace Reeves. The home was put under quarantine Sunday. The patient is doing as well as could be expected.

CABLE.

Cable, Feb. 13.—The Cable Dancing club will give its next dance Feb. 21. Arthur Johnson and Ben Larson visited at Orion Thursday and Friday.

John Russell has purchased the J. S. Roseberry property on Main street through the agency of M. A. Beers; consideration, \$750.

E. Levy, who has been conducting a clothing store in the Stephen Goodlow building, has closed until spring. He has gone to Cuba, Ill.

Miss Mary Sheppard, of Warsaw, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Hill.

Miss Winnie Lees, of Coal Valley, who has been visiting here, returned to her home last week.

VALENTINE DAY: HAVE YOU GOT YOURS?

The mail man had an unusually heavy load this morning and his visit was the first intimation to many that it was St. Valentine's day. It was a busy day for Cupid, for he had a thousand messages, more or less, to look after right here in Rock Island, to say nothing of his engagements elsewhere.

The valentine dealers report a good run in business for this season, in fact the business was never more brisk than it has been during the past few days. There has been a large demand for all varieties all the way from the expensive bits of silk and cardboard to the cheap 12 for a cent variety that causes the recipient to think a few unpleasant thoughts in spite of the fact that he is satisfied the insinuation doesn't fit.

Had to Conquer or Die. "I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was wholly cured by seven bottles, and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, la grippe and bronchitis; infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store.

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OFF FOR WASHINGTON

Illinois D. A. R. Regency to Be Decided—Mrs. Deere's Statement.

Mrs. Charles H. Deere, of Moline, candidate for the state regency of the D. A. R., arrived in Chicago last evening with her husband and daughter, Mrs. William Butterworth. Mrs. Deere replied briefly to Mrs. Wiles' attack on the political methods of Mrs. Deere's committee by saying: "Mrs. Wiles' charges of 'bribery' and 'ward politics' are very absurd. The ladies in charge of my campaign are all very high minded, noble women, and would never descend to such methods. There is no truth in her charge that they have been buying delegates, or offering to pay their way to Washington; they are above such things. Such statements are very annoying and smack of vulgarity. It is almost needless to say that my friends are conducting a clean campaign."

The delegates from Illinois, who start for Washington today are: Ottawa—Mrs. A. R. Trumbo, Mrs. Milton Pope.

Freeport—Mrs. Gertrude D. Converse.

Evanson—Mrs. William H. Harper, Mrs. Herbert L. Keen.

Highland Park—Mrs. John W. Robb, Quincy—Mrs. Julia Sibley.

Jacksonville—Mrs. Henry Stryker, Mrs. Frank Waddell.

Monmouth—Mrs. J. C. Burns, Galeburg—Mrs. Charles V. Colville, Rock Island—Mrs. Frank Barker.

Burkehill—Mrs. W. P. Dickie, Deatur—Mrs. Carrie E. Clokey, Bloomington—Mrs. J. T. Lillard, Mrs. Sain Welty.

Rockford—Mrs. Ralph Emerson, Mrs. W. Ait Talcott.

Carthage—Mrs. Schultz, Geneseo—Mrs. Foster.

Peoria—Mrs. Louise D. Elder, Mrs. Lucia B. Tyng.

Kewanee—Mrs. James K. Blish, Princeton—Mrs. Charles N. Keith, Rock Island—Mrs. E. W. Horst.

Mrs. Mary A. Lyndes, Dixon—Mrs. D. H. Law.

Luxemburg—Mrs. L. L. Morrison, Oak Park—Mrs. Frances Lackey, Mrs. H. C. Worthington.

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